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In re Appln. of: Masaaki FUKUMOTO et al.

Appln. No.: 10/521,601

Int'l Filing Date: July 17, 2003

For: COMMUNICATIONS UNIT, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND ELECTRIC FIELD COMMUNICATIONS APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No: 9683/228

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: 2153

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**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, 1 Cited Reference (Korean Office Action - B1)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference:

**Non Patent Literature Documents**

Korean Office Action, KR Patent App. No. 10-2005-7000963, September 21, 2006.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). The Korean Office Action cited herein is for a corresponding Korean application, KR App. No. 10-2005-7000963. The Korean Office Action cites two references: Japanese Patent Publication No. 1999-154963 and Japanese Patent Publication No. 1999-284541. The Applicant respectfully submits that both patent publications were previously cited by the Applicant and submitted in a prior Statement mailed December 6, 2005. A copy of the original Korean language Office Action and an English translation are included with this Statement. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the Korean Office Action and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

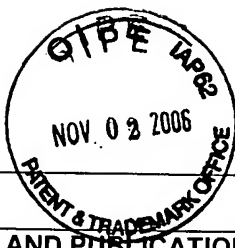
The Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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